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METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROVIDING A COMMAND STREAM IN A COMPUTER SYSTEM

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS

## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL (SUBSECTION(B) OF 35 U.S.C. § 132)

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 for the above-identified

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1.	Subr	mission required under a filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114	DEC 2 3 2003			
	a.	[ ] Previously submitted	Technology Center 2100			
	i.	.116 previously				
		(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered)				
	ii.	[ ] Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on				
	b.	[X] Enclosed				
	i.	[X] Amendment/Reply				
	ii.	[X] Erroneous Establishment of Status as Small Entity ar	nd fee of \$462.00			
	iii.	[ ] Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)				
2.	Miscellaneous					
	a.	[ ] Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of months. (period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months: Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(I) required)				

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### **Extension of Term**

- 3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply.
- (a) [ ] Applicant petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 (fees: 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a)-(d) for the total number of months checked below:)

Extension	<u>Fee</u>		
[ ] one month	\$110.00		
[ ] two months	\$420.00		
[ ] three months	\$950.00		
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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

(b) [X] Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

#### FEES DUE

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

CLAIMS								
	NO. OF CLAIMS		EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	FEES			
Basic Application	Basic Application Fee							
Total Claims	28	Minus 28=	0	X \$18 =	\$0.00			
Independent Claims	3	Minus 3=	0	X \$86 =	\$0.00			
If multiple depe	\$0.00							
TOTAL APPL	\$770.00							

### **PAYMENT OF FEES**

- 1. The full fee due in connection with this communication is provided as follows:
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 23-0085.
  A duplicate copy of this authorization is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$\frac{1,232.00}{}

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